

LOCAL NEWS.

To Advertisers.
Nearly four thousand copies of the *Republican* are circulated among the floating population every day, besides the large number sold to regular subscribers. Advertisers will take note accordingly.

The Habeas Corpus Case.

The case of William A. Northern, who was brought out from the penitentiary, before Judge Merrick, on Wednesday last, a writ of habeas corpus, it will be recalled, was postponed until Saturday to allow time for the government to procure evidence. The prisoner was brought into court on Saturday morning by Mr. King, the warden of the penitentiary, who testified that the prisoner had admitted to him that he was tried before the U. S. Circuit Court for Virginia, in a charge of embezzling letters while he was in the employ of the Post Office Department, and that he was convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia from February last.

Mr. Davis, the counsel for the prisoner, moved that he be released, on the grounds that there were no papers on file in the penitentiary in relation to the case, and addressed the court at considerable length on his motion.

The court decided, in the present state of the country, the President having declared non-intercourse with Virginia, and other seceded States, that it was impossible to obtain a certified copy of the commitment from the Virginia court, and that the prisoner's own admission was the best secondary evidence to be had.

The prisoner was then remanded to the warden, to be retained until he was discharged by due course of law.

Edward Everett Literary Association.
We are pleased to know that the young men of our city have not lost sight of the importance of attending to the cultivation of their minds during the present distracted state of the country, but are already beginning to organize literary associations as an incentive to exertion in this respect, and that an opportunity may be afforded for developing their intellects.

The officers are: President, A. Roszel Jacot; Vice-President, C. B. McKenney; Secretary, Thos. M. Shepherd; Assistant Secretary, J. S. Adams; Treasurer, L. J. Smith.

It meets every Monday evening, at Everett Institute, Massachusetts Avenue, adjoining McKenney Chapel, where visitors are always welcomed. The question for discussion this evening is:

Resolved: That in revolutionary times public safety requires the arrest of all persons openly expressing themselves in opposition to the existing Government.

Navy Yard Matters.
The gunboat *Resolute* arrived at the navy yard on Saturday afternoon, bringing up three prisoners, said to be officers in the Confederate army, who were captured at Port Tobacco. Judging from their appearance, they are, in a doubtful condition of mind, and are being held under guard of a file of marines. The *Resolute*, after landing the prisoners, returned again to her station, and the *Albatross* will be sent to the navy yard on Saturday evening, bringing a breech-loading rifle cannon, the invention of Mr. Burnham, of New York. It will be tested by Commander Dahlgren.

The *Pennsacola* will probably go into commission this week, and be stationed opposite Alexandria, where the work on her yet to be done before she is ready for service. She will be worked from the navy yard, sent down each day. This arrangement will enable the brig-of-war *Ferry*, now lying in the river, at Alexandria, to join the blockading squadron.

The Barney Case.
The case of DeKraft vs. Barney, in relation to the guardianship of the children of Barney, was under consideration, in the Orphans' Court, on Saturday. The case, which was brought over from Paris by order of the court, was present, and the decree of the French Court, surrendering them, was read. Mr. Davidge, for Mr. Barney, addressed the court, and Mr. DeKraft, who was engaged the case for Mr. DeKraft. There was quite a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen—relatives of the parties—present, who take an interest in the case. The case will come up again on Tuesday.

Fire.
A fire broke out, at an early hour yesterday morning in a stable and carpenter shop belonging to Mr. J. J. Smith, at the corner of Fourth and Fifth and I and K streets, and before the flames were extinguished, two frame buildings adjoining, belonging to Mr. Lindsay, and four small brick buildings, belonging to Mr. J. J. Smith, were consumed. The loss is estimated at a considerable quantity of made-up work. The provost guard and a number of regulars who were stationed in the neighborhood, under the direction of General Porter, were early on the ground, and after forming a line, they made an approach of the crowd, they went manfully to work and extinguished the flames.

The Fero Bank Case.
The officers of the bank, who were arrested in the fare bank case, and almost hourly new phases of the transaction are brought to light. B. F. Gallagher, the pay-master, is still under arrest, and is now confined on the Philadelphia, at the navy yard. It is now thought that the amount he is unable to account for is much larger than at first stated, probably over a hundred thousand dollars, for he has not paid up the hands for the year yet for the last two pay-days. More than \$100,000 of the fare bank money, however, has been recovered, and it is likely that only a small amount will be lost.

Central Guardhouse, Saturday Night.
Before a notice Thompson.
Jeremiah Calman was arrested on the charge of threatening to kill John Boyle, and selling liquor to soldiers, but Boyle not appearing to prosecute the case at the appointed time, he was discharged.

James R. Gates, charged with threatening Oliver Lowe, was committed to jail in default of security to keep the peace.

Francis Stewart, charged with indecent exposure and of disorderly conduct, was committed to jail to answer at court.

Arrested.
Mr. Selby Parker was arrested, and held in custody, charged with being participant in the late fare bank case of Haydon and others.

We learn that the provost guard has succeeded in obtaining a portion of the money, to the amount of \$120,000, which was lost by Paymaster Gallagher.

On Saturday night, every gaming house that is known to be a den of vice was closed, and the darkness rendered the large golden figures over each door invisible.

Stealing a Watch.
On Saturday afternoon, a named officer Charles Kimball, charged with stealing a watch from a shop near the Patent Office, when he was asked to look at the watch in Roach's pocket, who took from the pocket, but did not return.

Provost Guard Arrests.
The provost guard arrested a colored man, named Alfred Sturges, on Saturday night, on the charge of beating Sarah Vane. He was taken before Justice Donn, yesterday morning, and held to bail for his appearance at court.

A white man was also arrested at the time for threatening to break into a house, but there being no evidence against them, they were dismissed.

Appointments.
Major B. B. French, newly appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings, has appointed Mr. Richard Stewart, assistant commissioner, in place of John Angus, and T. J. Williams, clerk, in place of Mr. Chase.

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LATEST FROM OLD POINT!

INTERESTING FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST!

Unionism in the Old North State!
Baltimore, Sept. 8.—The Old Point, which arrived here to-day, brings the following intelligence:

Fortress Monroe, Sept. 7.—Com. Stringham reached Old Point to-day. His flag ship has not yet returned.

The Harriet Lane has left here for New York, also the Quaker City, in consequence of new orders from the commodore.

The George Peabody arrived last night from Hatteras Inlet, bringing the recent intelligence and a number of fugitive families from near the mouth of Tar river, who managed to escape to the inlet.

The fortifications at Ocracoke Inlet have been abandoned, and probably those at Oregon Inlet, some forty miles this side of Cape Hatteras.

A perfect reign of terror exists throughout North Carolina.

The State troops were, in part, returning from Virginia.

A prominent clergyman declared at Hatteras Inlet that, should a Federal force invade the mainland near Beaufort, it would be at once joined by two thousand North Carolina Unionists.

A powerful steamer was seen inside, at the latter place, when the Peabody came up yesterday.

There is no light at Cape Hatteras, the Confederates having removed the lenses.

Signs of fortifications were to be seen at the Cape.

It is supposed that the secessionists will not make a stand at Fort Macon. A strong element was guarding the approach to Beaufort.

The refugees from North Carolina report that the lower counties of the State are ready to join the Union flag when they can be assured of Federal support.

The captain of the George Peabody counted twenty-two wrecks between Cape Hatteras and Hatteras.

Colonel Max Weber will return to Old Point, and Col. Hawkins's force be greatly strengthened.

Colonel Bonedix has been placed in command of the tenth New York regiment.

The weather at Old Point is intensely hot.

Important Arrests.
Baltimore, Sept. 8.—Some important arrests were made here during the last forty-eight hours, which drew credit to the vigilance of the Government police.

On Saturday, the officers arrested Mr. J. Grady, and sixteen others, mostly residents of the Eighth ward, at the North Point Monument House, on the Trappe Road, about eight miles from Baltimore, who were endeavoring to make their way to Virginia. The party consisted of three wagons, and were to have embarked on a schooner, probably for the Eastern Shore, and thence to Virginia. Among the articles seized was a quantity of blue dannel, several military uniforms, packages of letters, medicines, etc., and a secession flag. The entire party were taken to Fort Mifflin this morning. Grady is one of Marshal Kane's police.

About daybreak, A. Williamson, doing business as a coachmaker, No. 50 German street, was arrested, charged with treason against the Government. A few days previous, it was ascertained he had been engaged by certain parties to make a wagon, with a false top and bottom, to facilitate the transmission of contraband articles south of the Potomac. The accused, after being closely watched, was arrested in the said wagon, with a pair of excellent horses, just as he was about leaving his shop. At first he protested his innocence, and invited investigation. The police soon demonstrated that they were better acquainted with the secrets of his wagon than Williamson supposed, and quickly drew from his secret recesses ample evidences of guilt. The vehicle had a false door, and, as the police quickly removed it, the accused exclaimed, "My God! I am a ruined man."

The articles found embraced, among other things, some twenty large-size gold revolvers of superior quality, a quantity of gold lace, red dannel, and a package of about one hundred and twenty letters, addressed to parties in Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, and Fairfax Court-house—some from several first-class business houses in Baltimore. The letters and other articles were sent to General Dix, and Williamson conveyed to Fort Mifflin a prisoner.

General Dix has issued an order interdicting all communication with the State prisoners at Fort Mifflin. Passes heretofore issued are countermanded.

Warlike Preparations in the West.
Cairo, September 8.—Generals Polk and Pillow are at Columbus with seven thousand rebel troops, and Jeff. Thompson is in Missouri, directly opposite, with the remainder of the forces. Eight hundred Federal troops left here today to reinforce those at Paducah.

Another regiment were to follow immediately yesterday.

The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Affair.
Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 6.—The following additional names of the killed and wounded at the Little Platte bridge are taken from the St. Joseph Herald:

Killed—Dr. Horton of Atchison, P. M. Herndon of Kansas City, C. Ford of West Liberty, Iowa.

Severely Wounded—Mr. Lockwood of St. Joseph, Capt. Davis of the second Kansas regiment, Mr. Martin, a brakeman.

Slightly Wounded—J. W. Parker, J. C. Edwards, M. Dutchman of St. Joseph, and Capt. U. S. A.

There are men and women known to be killed yet in the ruins, and four of the dead, who belong to Iowa and Kansas, are not yet identified.

There are not less than sixty wounded, with broken limbs and bruised and crushed bodies, all of whom are being well cared for.

White Merchants' Views.
St. Louis, Sept. 8.—The white merchants of St. Louis are not in a hurry to send their goods to the rebels. They want to see your money in their hands, and they will not do so until they see it.

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AUCTION SALES.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.
FINE TOP BUGGY AND HARNESS, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, and a pair of fine horses, for sale by auction, on the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the 10th instant, we shall sell, in front of our store, No. 100 South Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

One fine Top Buggy and Harness, consisting of a pair of fine horses, and a pair of fine horses, for sale by auction, on the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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